charter of the city of Wilmington, reporting an amendment that it do pass.

The bill is placed on to-day's Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

- S. B. 1298, a bill to prevent guaranty companies from compelling all county funds to be kept in National banks.
- S. B. 1327, H. B. 2012, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the city of Goldsboro. Amendment to H. B. 2012.
- S. B. 1353, a bill to provide a fund to purchase books for certain pupils of public schools. Amended.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 848, H. B. 1675, An act to incorporate the State's Prison of North Carolina and to provide for the government thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1315, S. B. 1418, bill for the relief of H. E. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1419, bill authorizing Secretary of State to issue grants to James M. Davis, of Cherokee County. Referred to Judiciary Committee.